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Section One—8 Pages

Warm Weather Will Bring Sudden Increase In Weed Growth

By HANS ARMFELT, Field Supervisor M.D. Athabasca

MEANOOK—So far this spring excessive moisture has prevented many farmers from practising annual cultural weed control measures. Many of these weeds no doubt will be growing in the cereal crops as soon as warm weather prevails.

Farmers are advised by Gordon R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture, to watch their growing crops closely in order that applications of 2,4-D may be made at the proper time. Better control will be obtained if the weeds are sprayed in the early stages. One must wait, however, until the crop is far enough along so that crop injury

will not result. Wheat, barley and rye should not be treated, Mr. Sterling says, until the 4-leaf stage, or approximately three weeks after emergence. Treatment may be done from the 4-leaf stage to the pointing stage; it should be avoided from the shot blade to the flowering stage, but may be safely done after flowering till maturity.

Oats may be safely treated from the 3 to 6-leaf stage, the early shot-blade (8"-10") to the early boot stage and after the soft dough stage to maturity, but they should not be treated during the jointing stage or the flowering stage.

A diagramic guide for the treatment of weeds in various crops appears on page 7 of "Weed Control with chemicals issued by the Alberta Department of Agriculture and obtainable from any District Agriculturist's office, or from me.

In most areas of the province, growth will be luxuriant because of the excessive moisture. Because of the lush growth lighter applications will suffice to control the weeds and will cause less crop damage.

Float To Be Entered In Edmonton Exhibition

LAC LA BICHE — The Lac la Biche Board of Trade will enter a float in the exhibition parade for the first time this year. The float will consist of the "Exeter" mounted on a truck along with a full contingent of Sea Cadets. Final details of the float have not been worked out as yet. A slogan contest is being held for the best slogan to be displayed in the parade. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$10.00.

Brothers Drowned In Shoal Creek

FREEDOM — Tragedy struck the Shoal Creek district Saturday when Albert Pelletier, 20, and his brother Ernest, 11, were drowned in Shoal Creek while swimming. Both boys were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Pelletier of Shoal Creek.

There were no witnesses to the double fatality. The bodies were found on the bank a short distance from their usual swimming location. Neither boy could swim.

The RCMP of Westlock were called.

It is believed the high water, near flood stage, was responsible for the mishap. Dr. W. D. Kerr of Barrhead, coroner, stated no inquest will be held.

Beavers Released In Konklin Area

LAC LA BICHE—For some time farmers in settled districts have made complaints about beavers. These complaints have come mostly as a result of the beavers' uncanny ability to divert water to suit their own purpose, often flooding large acreages of land.

In attempting to protect both the farmer and the beaver, the government has embarked on a program of transferring the beavers to a habitat more suitable to their kind and at the same time pacify the farmers. A considerable number of "our friends on the nickel" have been trapped in the Ponoka and Camrose areas and have been shipped to the Lac la Biche Forestry Department. Under the direction of Superintendent Coast these beavers have been released in areas north of Lac la Biche. The beavers have been transferred by track motor, speeder, etc. The majority of the beavers have been released in the Konklin area and north so as to prevent their returning to settled areas.

United Church Celebrates 32nd Anniversary

LAC LA BICHE — Members of the United Church gathered in the Memorial Hall to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the founding of the United Church in Lac la Biche. About a hundred people attended the banquet. Ladies of the congregation were in charge of the banquet supper.

Toast master, Sid Lore, proposed the toast to the Queen. Dr. Cadzow proposed the toast to the ladies and Mrs. Proctor made the reply. Mrs. Williams presented organist Mrs. T. D. Lett with a pop-up toaster and Miss Gail Hayduk received an overnight suitcase. Miss Hayduk was the Sunday School organist and will be leaving Lac la Biche.

Rev. Douglas Greenough said grace. Dr. A. K. Brinsmead gave an interesting history of the growth of the church. Rev. Art Canteion, who was to be guest speaker, was unable to attend the banquet.

Mrs. Brinsmead, Miss Hayduk and Rev. D. Greenough kept the audience well entertained with piano solos, and solos and duets.

"TRACTOR CONVENTION" IN VOGUE WHERE ROADS NEARLY IMPASSABLE

By HENRY THOMPSON

HELLRUID — A tractor convention is, I believe, the newest fad of the year. In my first two calls in that district, I met Jimmy Anderson going to the rescue of his neighbor, Norman Whitford, whose tractor was sunk at a 40 degree angle in a creek crossing.

The extraction was made with considerable ingenuity. Using one tractor as an anchor, forked chains were hooked to the two rear wheels of the sunken tractor, with its own power in reverse— presto, was out on a level keel again.

The next call, three tractors were congregated, their owners were about to start an operation, the idea appears to be that in case of emergency a drove of tractors can ensure and save time,

pulling each other out of rain-soaked roads and fields.

Mr. Alphonse Lessard said his children have only attended school two weeks altogether since Easter because the school van could not reach anywhere near his place on account of bad road conditions. Riding a saddle horse across some of the holes, he was a bit doubtful of crossing. These children will finish the term without any school unless some drastic repair work is made.

The beaver dams long since uninhabited in the area, have been replaced by recent road operations, construction of grades without consideration of water flow, across to lake outlets have flooded their banks and have covered cultivated fields quite extensively. In fact will be useless to seeding this year.

M.D. Athabasca

MILL RATES CUT BY COUNCIL FOR 1954 MUNICIPAL TAXES

MEANOOK—A 28 mill rate for Municipal purposes and upwards of 37 mills for school purposes highlight the new 1954 budget of the Municipal District of Athabasca.

Following are mill rates set by the council at the annual budget meeting:

Municipal mill rate, 28 mills; Athabasca School Division No. 42, 33 mills; Lac la Biche School Division No. 51, 37 mills; Thorhild School Division No. 57, 34 mills; Athabasca Municipal Hospital District No. 13, 7 mills; Boyle Municipal Hospital District No. 61, 8 mills; nurse for Boyle Municipal Hospital area, 1 mill.

Other business dealt with by the council at the same meeting included the following:

It was decided that A. Hrycun should be permitted to get a displaced person into Canada.

Kydd Land

A letter from the Town Planning Board suggested the transfer of part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Colinton, from G. N. Kidd to D. D. Hay. Ctr. Breckenridge stated that Mr. Kydd should retain some land at the back of these lots for sanitary purposes.

Flasha Road

A letter was read from J. Flasha re the condition of his road. Moved by Ctr. Wright that we inform J. Flasha that his road is in better shape than it has been for years, and there should be no complaint, taking into consideration the length of the road, and the road equipment available. Carried.

Road Ban

Moved by Reeve Aloisio that we broadcast a road ban prohibiting all school busses from the roads, but stating this road ban does not interfere with our permanent road ban. Carried.

Agricultural Service Board

Moved by Ctr. Wright that the following persons be the members of the Agricultural Service Board for the year 1954: Councillor V. Breckenridge and N. Doroshenko, farmers A. Hogland and W. Speers and Dist. Agri. G. Godel. Carried.

License Bulls

Moved by Ctr. Breckenridge that council request the minister of agriculture to bring in Section 8 of the Pure Bred Sire Area Act, and license bulls in this municipal district. Carried, four councillors for and three against.

By-Law No. 332

Moved by Ctr. Doroshenko that council accept the offer of Steve Soluk of Athabasca to purchase the SE 35-67-23-4 for the sum of \$890.36, on terms of \$180.00 cash, and the balance in three equal annual payments commencing on April 12, 1955, with interest at 5% per annum, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and that a by-law be passed. Carried.

By-law No. 332 of The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103.

A by-law concerning the sale of the SE 35-67-23-4, pursuant to the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1942, and amendments thereto:

Whereas an offer has been received from Steve Soluk, of Athabasca, to purchase the SE 35-67-23-4 for the sum of \$890.36 on terms of \$180.00 cash, and the balance in three equal annual payments commencing on April 12,

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Members of Dr. Swift Graduating Class



Standing in back row, left to right are: Miss Yvette Richard, Miss Sonis Duban, Miss Gail Hayduk, Miss Jean Tikkeman and Miss Helen Ross. Sitting in the front row are: Warren Williams, Willie Salahub and Roger Varze.

EDITORIALS

Dominion Day

On Thursday, July 1, Canada celebrates its 87th birthday. As nations go this country is among the youngest in the world but in its brief history the Dominion has achieved substantial progress, particularly when the smallness of its population is considered. Even today there are only a little more than 15 million people in the ten provinces of this great land.

The Dominion of Canada comprises the northern half of the continent of North America and its adjacent islands, except Alaska which belongs to the United States. Canada has a total area of 3,845,774 square miles, being 236,357 square miles larger than the United States and slightly larger than the continent of Europe. Canada was discovered by John Cabot who led a British expedition which landed on Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, in 1497. He claimed North America for Great Britain. In 1534 Jacques Cartier headed a French expedition which landed at Gaspe, Quebec. Subsequently Cartier claimed the land for France and French settlement followed. In 1760 the British General Wolfe defeated the French in the battle of the Plains of Abraham and Canada came into possession of Great Britain.

On July 1, 1867 the Dominion of Canada was formed by the federation of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In 1870 Prince Edward Island joined the confederation and in 1869 the government arranged with the Hudson Bay Company for the acquisition of Prince Rupert's Land which eventually brought in the western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. British Columbia entered confederation on the assurance that a transcontinental railway line would be built.

In 1949 the ancient British colony of Newfoundland joined Canada, making it the tenth province thereof.

While originally a colony of Great Britain, Canada has now become, in the process of political evolution, an independent nation and an integral part in the British Commonwealth of nations. The Dominion has made remarkable progress in production and trade and it holds a high and honorable place among democratic nations of the world.

Income Tax Change

The income tax act is being amended to allow Canadian farmers and fishermen in averaging their income over the allowable five-year period to deduct a loss in any year or years from the aggregate total. Until recently they had been allowed to deduct the net loss in one year only from the preceding year's income or the succeeding year, a privilege given to any other business. After doing that they strike the five-year average.

For example, suppose a farmer averaging his income from 1950 to 1954 inclusive has a profit in each of the first three years of \$2,000. The fourth year this is up to \$4,000. In the fifth year, however, he comes out with a loss of \$12,000.

Under the old system, the net loss would be charged against the year 1953 and eventually against the year 1955. His average income over the five years would be \$6,000 divided by five or \$1,200.

Under the new system, income for the five-year period is totalled at \$10,000. His loss during the same period is \$12,000 so that for five years he is considered to have no income and pays no tax. However, he still has a net loss for the period of \$2,000 and is entitled to charge that against his income in 1955.

Note and Comment

The application filed with the Civic Aeronautics Board by Western Airlines for a new international air route direct from Calgary to Spokane, Portland and California if granted could mean a big saving in time in travel from Edmonton south. A conference between the U.S. and Canadian government officials will consider this matter this summer.

The British pound hit \$2.82 last week, the highest since devaluation in 1949.

Perfumed Ghost Ship

By T. W. PUE

Last month workers were building a road circling the Great Pyramid of Giza. The pyramid was built by Cheops almost 5,000 years ago. It was the belief of the Egyptians of this day that their souls survived death and that they could cruise through the upper arc and lower arc of the heavens in their burial ships.



T. W. PUE

Cheops had built himself the mightiest tomb of all Egyptians, and travelers and tourists have been admiring it for thousands of years.

The workmen building the road around the great pyramid were engaged in an effort to make it easier for more tourists to view the magnificent Giza pyramid, which was in effect — Cheops' burial monument. They came upon a large limestone block as they cleared the roadway.

Kamal el Malakh, director of archaeological work for Giza and lower Egypt, was informed of the discovery. He immediately inspected the uncovered blocks and suspected they might contain an important historical secret. Two years ago a slab containing hieroglyphics telling of a southern tomb at the side of the pyramid had been found. No southern tomb had ever been uncovered.

A few days ago workmen under Malakh completed chiseling through one of the 15-ton limestone blocks which had been found. Malakh had two other Egyptian scientists with him. They peered through the small hole which had been made in the huge block. They smelled perfume.

Then they saw a wooden deck. They could hardly believe their eyes but then the pieces of the puzzle suddenly came into place. What they had been viewing, the first humans to view it in almost 5,000 years, was one of Cheops' burial ships. Cement had been used over the blocks to keep the burial chamber airtight, and the perfume and wood used in the tomb was still intact.

Two wooden oars on a deck were observed. Linen ropes were still in place. And Malakh thinks another ship lies behind this first one. It was the greatest archaeological discovery in years.

Robbers have looted every other funeral chamber of the pyramids, except one — discovered in 1925 — and thus scientists now have a second burial chamber to study which has not been stripped by profiteers beforehand.

No Unemployment On the Farms

The Calgary Albertan

The employment picture has improved considerably in the last few weeks, but still hundreds of men are looking for work.

How, then, can the dearth of good farm labor be accounted for? Wages are good. The hours are long, but so what? The crop has to be put in. Living conditions are usually good. A farm worker can save almost all of what he earns.

Yet any number of farmers will testify they can't hire a decent hand in either Calgary or Edmonton. They take men out one day and lose them the next. They hire somebody who claims to be an experienced farm worker, and they have to stand over him every moment of the day. They have all kinds of chores to do, but the hired man won't touch anything but the tractor.

European immigrants have been found to be the most willing and most reliable farm workers. So far as prairie farmers are concerned, then, the unemployment story is a myth, and the more immigrants brought in the better.

Grain Deliveries

Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, has expressed the opinion that before long a 7 bushel quota will be in effect at all delivery points in the prairie provinces. The specified acreage this year is about 70 million acres. On a 7 bushel quota, deliveries will amount to about 500 million bushels. Special quotas, mainly on coarse grains, will raise this figure by about 50 million bushels, making a total of about 550 million bushels for the year. This compares with average deliveries over the past 10 years of 510 million bushels.

Up to June 2 deliveries of wheat, oats, barley and rye had totalled 457.7 million bushels.

The Bible Today

Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk.—Ps. 143:8.

WANTS PEACE OF MIND

Great happiness and peace of mind would come with the abolishment of wars. As far back as I can remember there have been wars "and rumors of wars." One peace treaty is barely signed before another struggle begins.

People read of war in newspapers and listen to it on the radio and hope that the freedom-loving nations will win. But all the time the wars go on. New weapons of destruction are being invented. They can build H-bombs to destroy an entire city with one blast.

There can be no peace of mind with this everlasting threat of war and destruction. If all the money spent on preparing for war was spent instead to promote happiness — we would not only have peace but real peace of mind.

FRED MYER.

Ronan, Alta.

NOTICE TO DOCTORS

Recently we have heard of a group of doctors who have O.K.'ed the use of aluminum for cooking and floridation of water. Just to make sure that none of these doctors ever treat me, I would like a list of them.

Doctors who do not know the harmful effects of aluminum when it is right before them in their medical journals are not qualified to collect my money. Also just in case they wish to withhold treatment from me, I give my address.

WOODWARD OF BOYLE.

SEES NEED FOR PROBE

There ought to be an investigation into the use of union funds, and what part, if any, the ordinary members play in the spending of such funds.

J.P.

CLEANUP TIP

You cannot root out Communist subversives with a gentle slap of the hand.

DEVOTED READER.

DO-OWN DRAINAGE

Our local councillor is doing his best to get the local road work done this year, in spite of continued wet weather. Every ratepayer can help him, however, by ditching the water off his own road sides. In this way the M.D. won't have to spend money to do the ditching or repair roads ruined by too much water and there'll be more money left to build the new roads we all want.

Mrs. A.

Rich Valley, Alta.

SHOPPING AROUND REDWATER

Has your roof sprung a leak after this teeming rain which has been sent us? Don't be like the hill billies and ignore it just because the weather is fine! Get up and at it, with a brush and a pail of roofing compound before wifey hits you over the head with one of the pans she is using to catch the drips!

Just the thing for a cool evening at home, or a warm one, an album of piano recordings by that master Lieberache. Or if you prefer singing there is a dandy of Bing Crosby, one of his latest.

Now is the time for all good women to buy their mosquito dope. Have you tried the kind in the pressurized tin? Just the thing for the children, but do be careful and follow the directions carefully. They really mean it should be kept away from the eyes.

Housewife.

Redwater, Alta.

INTERESTING, SHE SAYS

I find the Voice of the People the most interesting part of your whole darn paper.

Sophia.

Since the Mannville Mirror has been circulated widely in this district we all find the information you publish interesting and at times very valuable. The services of your paper are sincerely appreciated.

George Austin.

Ranfurly, Alta.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

St. Catherines Standard

During 14 years of his life confined to bed, Benjamin Simmons, London, England, wrote 23,000 letters to the newspapers, of which 4,500 were printed. For the many people who have the impulse to write a letter to the editor at times, the secret of success is given by Mr. Simmons. It consisted of "brevity, originality and writing very clearly." In other words, he provided copy attractive to readers and easily edited.

TORONTO IN 8 DAYS

Letter in Montreal Gazette

It struck me you might be interested in this striking example of inefficient postal service.

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R. M. LIVINGSTON.

St. Jerome, Que.

Sincerely,

F. W. Gershaw,

Ottawa.

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St. Catherine's Hospital News

Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital June 16 to 23 are: Mrs. Steve Hamar, Lac la Biche; J. J. Badry, Lac la Biche; Mrs. H. A. Witney, Donatville; Mrs. S. Plamondon, Plamondon; Gail Teha, Lac la Biche; Mrs. William Gauthier, Plamondon; Doris Gauthier, Plamondon; Rev. Father Levert, Lac la Biche Mission; Pauline Kuzik, Frains; Johnny Shephard, Conklin; Mrs. Georges Desjarlais, Lac la Biche; Rose Tremblay, Conklin; Eugene Bourassa, Plamondon; Fred Labby, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Abdon Zrien, Lac la Biche; Mrs. J. Ulliac, Gourn; Irene Cardinal, Lac la Biche; O. J. Biollo, Venice; Mrs. Michel Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Marguerite V. Smith, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mike Lewicki, Grassland; David McIvor, Amesbury; Mrs. David McIvor, Amesbury; Irene McIvor, Amesbury; John McIvor, Amesbury.

The following births are recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Rene Mariniere, of Grassland, a son, June 17; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nykolyn, Sarraill, a daughter, June 20; Mr. and Mrs. Rene Legall, Atmore, a daughter, June 21.

One reason for discrepancies in Canadian and United States prices is that Canada has a 10 per cent general sales tax and the United States has not.

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Lac La Biche Alberta

Once again the Province of Alberta is co-operating in sending berry pickers to British Columbia. Berry pickers are needed as soon as possible. Transportation warrants can be obtained from the District Agriculturist office in Lac la Biche. The cost of transportation with these warrants will be \$10.00 going and \$5.75 returning. For further information please contact the District Agriculturist in Lac la Biche.

BRANDING HINTS

As branding time is here again and many people are getting registered brands, the following material may be beneficial to you:

Cattle brand irons should be made of material that is heavy enough to hold-heat well. A sound recommendation is to use material 7/16" by 3/4" or 7/8" and work the face to 1/4" to 5/6" in width. The common fault of irons is "too small and too narrow on the face". The characters used on calves should not be less than 4" high and for yearling and older cattle not less than 5" high. Some authorities recommend 5" irons for calves. This depends somewhat on the brand and position. Irons for horses can well be smaller and a little narrower on the face. About 3" high and 3/16" on the face is satisfactory. A notch at least 1/4" deep and 1/4" wide should be ground or filed in the face of the iron where two or more pieces of metal come together. This avoids overheat and excess burning that results in blotching at those points. The face of all irons should be smooth. Too small an iron will burn through the skin, and is very difficult and sometimes impossible to read. There is no point in branding an animal unless it can be read easily years later, and small brands do not last. It is very important that animals

be properly restrained when branded and they should not be branded when wet from rain or sweat.

If the hair is long and heavy and the number to be done is not too great, it may be practical to clip the area before branding.

New School District At Cold Lake

EDMONTON (BUP) — Education Minister Anders Aalborg has announced the formation of a new school district in the Cold Lake area.

The new district, called Biggin Hill, was formed because of the influx of children at the Cold Lake air force base.

The minister has appointed Wing Commander J. H. Watts to act as official trustee for the district until a formal election can be held.

Picnic Held Despite Rain

FREEDOM — The Farmers' Union held its annual picnic at Barrhead. It was rained out after one ball game between Freedom and Barrhead, Freedom winning 15-5.

The barbecue was held indoors at the arena. Everyone enjoyed themselves despite the rain. A dance was held in the evening, music by Ron Kendall's orchestra.

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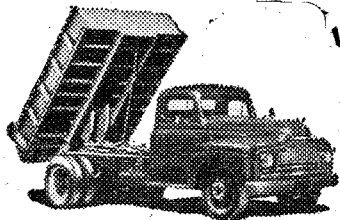
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BRIEREVILLE — On Monday, June 14, at 11 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. A. Gattolliat lost their home and effects, store and post office, in a fire. Mrs. Gattolliat was alone at the time, as Mr. Gattolliat was in Calgary on business. Their son, Andre, arrived home shortly after the fire broke out, but was unable to save anything.

Mrs. Gattolliat was about to retire when she smelled smoke. Upon entering the upstairs, she saw that the fire had broken out around the chimney in the attic, which was all ablaze. The clothes, which she managed to throw out of the window onto the ground, were burned, as the fire had spread so quickly. With the help of Robert Liddle, who was passing by just at the time, they managed to save the post office desk.

Their loss is estimated at \$8,000,

which was partly covered by insurance. This is the third time they have lost their house and contents by fire. The last time was in July, 1932.

They have had the roof of their house blown off in the coldest part of winter, so have had their experience of hardship.

The cause of the fire is unknown.



GEORGE W. FRANCHUK

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ALBERTA HAIL INSURANCE BOARD

Mill Rates Cut By Council . . .

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1955, with interest at 5% per annum.

Be it enacted that the said offer be accepted, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, as provided under Section 18 of the above recited act, and that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to execute an agreement for sale, on said terms.

Received first and second reading, and by unanimous consent of all the councillors present, a third reading, and finally passed this 12th day of April, A.D. 1954.

Bank Loan

Moved by Clr. Wright that the Reeve and secretary-treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Imperial Bank of Canada at Athabasca the sum of \$17,000, to meet current expenses. Carried.

S. Kanarek Gas

Moved by Clr. Derko that Stanley Kanarek be authorized to operate a gas and fuel oil station on the NW 2-68-19-4. Carried.

1954 Budget

Moved by Reeve Aloisio that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be spent on public works from municipal funds during the year 1954. Carried.

School Requisition and Hospital

Moved by Reeve Aloisio that the following requisitions be accepted by the council for the year 1954:

Athabasca SD No. 42—	\$93,256.80
Lac la Biche SD No. 51	19,203.84
Thorhild SD No. 57	929.61
Athabasca Mun. Hospital District No. 13	17,723.04
Boyle Mun. Hospital District No. 61	6,900.00
Athabasca Health Unit No. 18	4,575.00
	Carried.

Olga Bakay Given Farewell Party

LAC LA BICHE — Friends and relatives from Lac la Biche, Venice and Craigend gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bakay of Venice to hold a farewell party for their daughter, Olga. Miss Bakay is leaving for Red Deer where she will attend the summer session, after which she will enroll in the

school of nursing. About fifty friends were present for a very enjoyable evening. As a gift Olga received a nurse's watch.

Fire Destroys Shelten's Freezer

LAC LA BICHE—A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the fish freezer belonging to Ray Shelten. The fire was about three miles from town and the flames had a good start before the fire department was able to respond to the call.

Firemen were hampered by the fact that a steady supply of water was not available. At one time the firemen had the flames under control only to run short of water. The stubborn blaze was brought under control after about three hours and a considerable quantity of mink feed was saved. The freezer and equipment were a total loss. The building and equipment were covered by insurance.

Louise Donald And Harson Cardinal Exchange Vows

KIKINO — Miss Louise Donald, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donald of Kikino, and Harson Cardinal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cardinal of Saddle Lake, were united in marriage in the Kikino Catholic Church June 9.

The ceremony was solemnized by Father Gagnon of Goodfish Lake.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white nylon sheer over satin, with a train length veil, and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. Little Helen Calliou was flower girl, dressed in a floor-length blue satin dress.

Miss Velma Donald of Donatville, cousin of the bride, dressed in a pink floor-length gown of nylon net over satin, with a shoulder length veil, acted as maid of honor. Miss Mae Thompson of Kikino, in a blue satin floor-length gown and

shoulder length veil, and Miss Donald of Donatville and Dan Mildred Erasmus of Kikino, in a Calliou of Kikino.

A supper held at the home of the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donald was attended by a large crowd. The bridesmaids, were the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donald was attended by a large crowd. The wedding dance was held in the Reuben Pruden of Kikino as best Gairdner Hall, where a large man. The attendants were Dave crowd had an enjoyable time.

Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gerhard Waning of Big Coulee, Alberta, has been appointed a poundkeeper for The Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103, with the pound located on the N.W. 14-68-22-4.

Notices will be posted at the pound, and at Big Coulee Post Office.

Dated at Meanook, Alberta, this 19th day of June, 1954.

S. C. WARD—Secretary-Treasurer,
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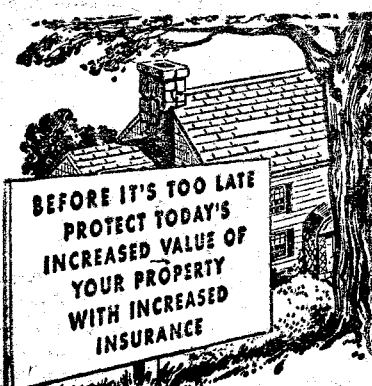
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Couple Celebrate 58th Anniversary

ATMORE — June 25, 1954 will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. L. Baldwin. Congratulations on their 58th wedding anniversary were received from the prime minister of Canada, Hon. L. St. Laurent.

In the afternoon they were surprised by a group of ladies, who called to wish them well. Mrs. Baldwin was presented with a bouquet of red roses and white carnations. A lunch was served by the ladies.

Guests included Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell Sr., Mrs. R. Vincent, Mrs. E. Bourassa, Mrs. L. Genoud, Mrs. J. LeRouzic, Mrs. O. Poulin, Mrs. N. Kostuk, Mrs. M. Stanchfield, Mrs. V. Genoud of Atmore, and Mrs. M. Guy and Mrs. R. Johnston of Grassland, and two visiting Church of England missionaries.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. O. Poulin and Roland attended the wedding of Mr. Poulin's brother at St. Albert last Saturday. They returned the following day, Victor accompanying his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fisher are visitors at Mrs. Fisher's paternal

home, the E. Bourassa family.

Visitors to Edmonton this past week included Mrs. Oscar Dakin, Fr. St. Arnaud, A. Baldwin, E. Boudreau and W. Fisher.

Mrs. W. Campbell and Mrs. V. Genoud were among the guests at a lawn tea last Thursday, at the home of Mrs. I. McKenzie, Grassland.

Many Atmore residents attended the Grassland picnic on Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Legal, a daughter, at Catherine's hospital.

A dance sponsored by the Sea Cadets was held Friday in the Community Hall.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sheltens wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the Lac la Biche Fire Brigade and all others who helped fight the fire. They also wish to thank the Town Council for permitting the truck to go out of town.

Freedom

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman were in the city on Sunday visiting with their son Edwin who has just completed part of his course in theology at Missouri, U.S.A. He is now going to Ottawa as a student minister.

Mrs. Adam Hauch spent a few days as a patient in the Barrhead hospital.

Miss Gale Thompson and brother Grant were visiting relatives in the district. They had quite an experience coming across the flooded area at Rossington, by motor boat.

The flood waters have fallen now, and the highway is passable to traffic.

A league baseball game was played at the Freedom ball park on Sunday, June 13, between the Westlock Generals and the Freedom Phillies. The score was 7-6 in favor of Freedom, after playing 15 innings.

Distant Employers, Employees Can Be Served By N.E.S. "Clearance" Service

By EARL DAVISON, P.R.O.

EDMONTON — The system of National Employment Service regarding your labor problems. You will find that the employment specialists there are able to select able for the jobs you wish to fill, and to furnish information on employment conditions locally and elsewhere.

Make use of the National Employment Service. It is yours.

This service, provided through the National Employment Service, is on a country-wide basis. Under the clearance system, employers' orders which cannot be filled locally may be placed in National Employment Offices across Canada. Thus, specifications for jobs are transferred further afield in the search for the right man or woman to fill them.

If a watchmaker is needed in a specific locality, for instance, it is probable that such a highly skilled tradesman available for employment is not to be found in that area. NES, however, can send out the order immediately to every National Employment Service office within the province, or to all of its 200-odd offices in Canada and even to the Canadian Department of Labor Office in London, England, if necessary.

Workers' applications may be similarly cleared through the clearance procedure. Annual movement of harvesters and of berry-pickers is also made through clearance.

The National Employment Service, acting as a central exchange, helps to eliminate the time-consuming and often fruitless job seeking by applicants from door to door. It provides economical and efficient recruiting machinery for employers.

Consult your local office of the

Athabasca To Have Golf Course

ATHABASCA — Golf enthusiasts met at the town hall on June 11 to form a committee and arrange for a golf course. The official name will be the Athabasca Municipal Golf and Country Club. A parcel of land belonging to the MD of Athabasca has been designated for the course and work has already begun in preparation of a park. Gordon Smith was elected president, Frank Falconer Jr. as vice-president. Dave Plummer will be secretary-treasurer. Glen Osment was elected chairman of the ways and means committee and Harry Grant is chairman of the grounds committee.

CANBERRA, Australia—The subject of the thesis written by a Melbourne University student was: "Psycho-Analytical Synthesis of the Application of Ecological Transcendentalism to the Motivation and Behavior Patterns of Adolescent Females." It's about "how girls grow up," according to the University vice-chancellor, G. W. Paton.

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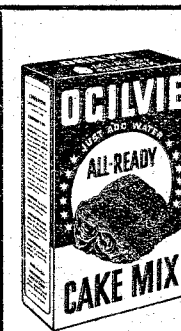
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Big U of A Building Program

EDMONTON (BUP) — University of Alberta officials are planning a ten year building program in preparation for a possible student enrollment increase of 60 to 100 per cent by 1964.

Doctor W. H. Johns—dean of the faculty of arts and science—said "We may be setting estimates in regard to future student enrollment at the university a little high, but judging from the number of students coming up through high school, we can expect quite a substantial increase."

Johns said "Increased enrolling will require a steady building program expanding many departments in several faculties of the university."

Periodic surveys of university building requirements have been made by the space survey committee every six years. The last survey was made in 1948.

Director Appointed To Community Chest Council

EDMONTON (BUP) — The vice-president of the Edmonton Council of Community Services and the Community Chest—Fred U. Brown, announced that William M. Nicholls has been appointed assistant executive director.

Nicholls has been executive secretary of the Lakeshore branch of the Toronto YMCA since 1951. He is expected to take up duties in Edmonton in August.

Nicholls' main Edmonton duties will be the development of the work of the council. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has had experience in teaching and social work fields. Nicholls received his Master's Degree in social work at Springfield College in Massachusetts where he specialized in community organization.

No Charge To Employer Or Employee For National Employment Service

By EARL DAVISON, P.R.O.

EDMONTON—Service through our National Employment Offices of the U.I.C. is available without charge to employers in all types of business and industry, and to all workers—insured or not—in all occupations and callings.

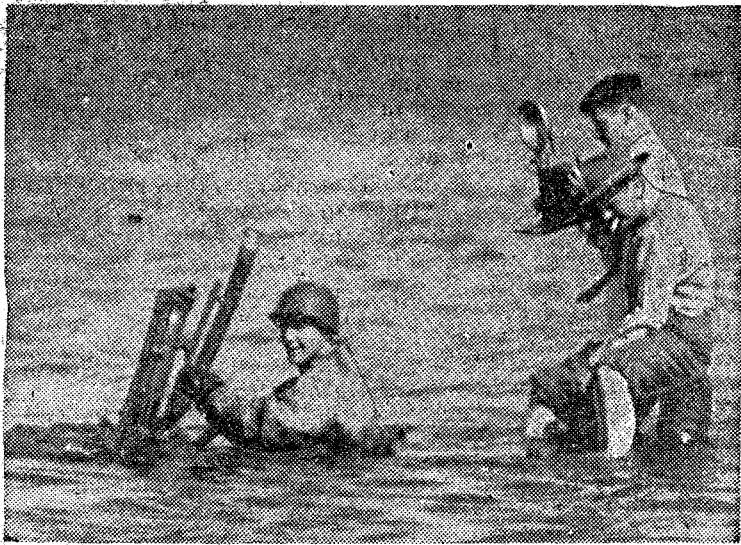
This service is available to the employed as well as the unemployed, and is used considerably by persons seeking a change of employment.

The N.E.S. office also provides specialized services for those who have need of a satisfactory adjustment in the field of employment. Such applicants, including physically handicapped persons, older workers and other special categories requiring more comprehensive and detailed counselling than can be provided by general placements, are handled through the "special placements" division.

Other specialized employment services include those for veterans and for persons in the executive and professional category. The latter group includes not only "white collar workers," but each year's university graduates. University and high school students, too, are assisted in the search for work which will help them to carry on their studies.

A further indication of the almost unlimited service of N.E.S. is the contact maintained with high schools so that Grade XI and XII graduates may in advance complete with their teachers, a pre-employment form. In this way, a suitable position may be arranged when graduation is complete. Some of these graduates later become teachers. The National Employment Service operates a teacher placement service in Saskatoon, and refers to employment hundreds of teachers in the course of a year.

All this is in addition to the



THIS U.S. ARMY JEEP runs underwater! The underwater operation is made possible by a waterproof kit, which contains an ignition system, waterproof battery, distributor and coil, and aviation type spark plugs. Two periscope-like pipes serve for the air intake and exhaust. While it cannot float, the Jeep can cavort around in water six feet deep for 45 minutes.

DISTRICT PLOWING COMPETITIONS POSTPONED TO JULY 2nd and 3rd

EDMONTON (BUP) — Adverse weather conditions have forced postponement of the Edmonton and District Agricultural Society Plowing Competitions, originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday of last week.

The competitions will now be staged July 2nd and 3rd. They will be held on the government farm at Oliver, four miles north-east of Edmonton.

More than \$1,150 in cash has been donated by various commercial firms. In addition, there are sterling silver spoons for high scorers in certain phases of the competition. The Clyde Gillies trophy will be presented to the highest scorer in certain classes of the plowing contest—in memory of the founder of the District Agricultural Society.

To Officially Open New Provincial Park

VERMILION, Alta. (BUP) — Public Works Minister Ivan Casey will attend the official opening of the Vermilion River Provincial Park, about 100 miles east of Edmonton, on June 30.

Other government departments will be represented, and officials from the Canadian Utilities Limited; Canadian National Railway and Ducks Unlimited will attend.

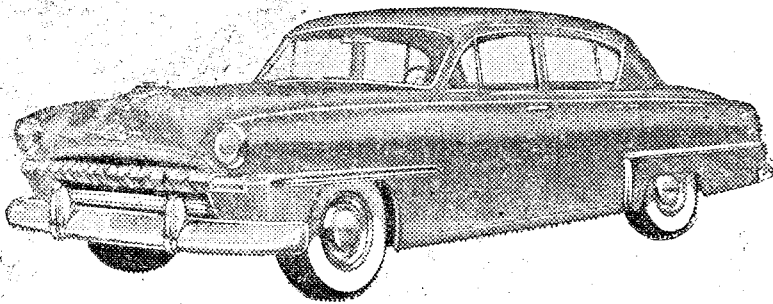
Considerable work has already been accomplished at the park this year. This includes the building of a new 100-foot pier for the docking of boats and the building of about four miles of new road on both sides of the lake.

\$35,000 Forgotten

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — More than five years ago a San Diego woman deposited \$35,000 in a Los Angeles bank and apparently forgot all about it. Under the law, the money, with 129 other "dead" accounts totalling \$319,000, was forfeited to the State of California.

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Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shanks were busy packing over the week-end. The family is moving to Athabasca where Ernie Shanks is employed as a mechanic.

Michael Maccagno has purchased Shanks' house. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Martin will occupy the home. Brian Martin is the projectionist at the Aurora Theatre.

Sr. Marie St. Wilfrid was home for a short visit in Lac la Biche. St. Marie St. Wilfrid will better be remembered by friends in Lac la Biche as Esther Rudiger. At present she is at Three Rivers, Quebec.

The deplorable condition of the streets in this town will soon be remedied. Town Council has taken great pains in leveling the streets, filling in low spots and bringing the streets on a level with sidewalks. This part of the job is now complete and graveling has begun.

Charron

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fischer on the birth of a daughter, Constance May.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedie St. Jean

went to Avenir to put in some crop.

Miss Gloria Saley attended her cousin's wedding at Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer spent a week at the home of Mrs.

Fischer's parents, the Pete Cotes.

Most of the farmers in Charron spent the day in the fields, trying to get crops in and getting stuck in the mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Semes-Ravich motored to Seba Beach, recently.

Little Gary Strumelak spent a week at the home of Frank Dodias.

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Summer Excursion Fares

In effect May 15th to September 30th, 1954 from all stations to Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, B.C. Tickets on sale daily to September 30th, 1954 with final return limit of October 31st, 1954.

For further information—Consult your Local Railway Agent.

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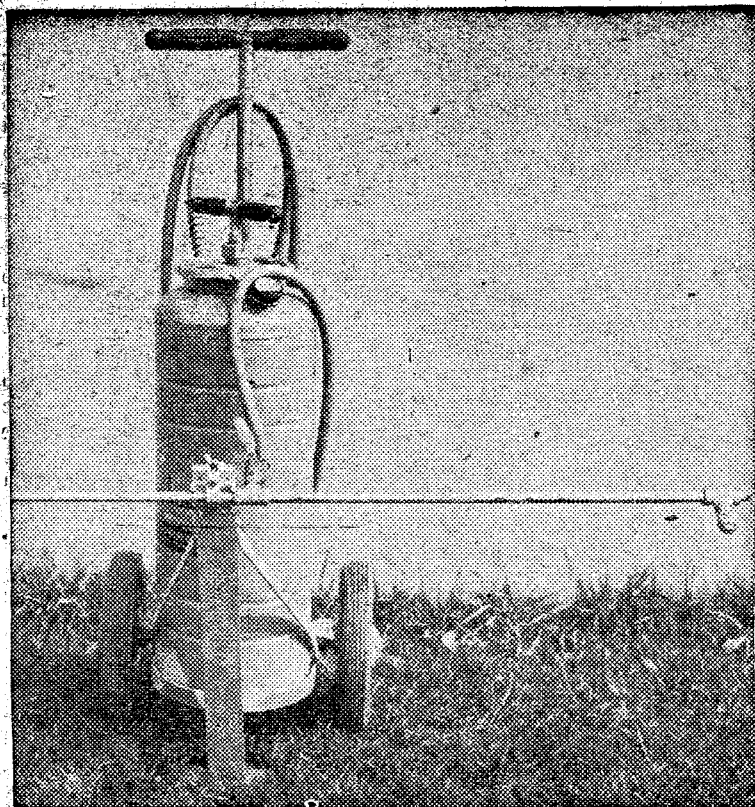
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—Department of Agriculture photo.

Agriculture School To Observe Farm Women's Week With Short Course

Farm Women's week is again being held at the 3 Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics. This popular short course, designed especially to meet the needs of the farm women of Alberta, is being held on the following dates: Vermilion, July, 12-15; Olds, July 19-22, and at Fairview, July, 26-29.

Each school can accommodate approximately 100 guests in the dormitories. Priority is given to those actually living on farms, but others are welcome if accommodation permits. The charge is \$3 per day for room and board for the ladies, \$1.50 per day for children 6 to 12 years of age. There is no charge for children under six. Supervision of babies and small children will be arranged

for during class hours at no extra charge, but mothers bringing children should notify the school well in advance.

The program is planned to include lectures and demonstrations in practical Home Economics topics as well as agricultural topics of interest to farm women. A sewing course in dress finishes and trims, use of sewing machine attachments, pattern laying and cutting, and special problems, is offered as an alternative to the regular program. Since facilities for this are limited, only the first 35 applicants can be accepted.

But the program is not all work! Time has been arranged for recreation and relaxation. All ladies attending are invited to bring along any handicraft of interest to be put in a display. Any recitation, scrip for a skit or short play or any instruments or music they might play or sing will be welcomed for the program the final night.

With a program like this you can't fail to gain many new and useful homemaking ideas and have a good time doing it. So send in your application now to the Principal, School of Agriculture and Home Economics, Vermilion, Olds or Fairview.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tkach of Redwater.

On June 10, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot went to the banquet, sponsored by the Students' Union, in Plamondon, in honor of the graduates. Their son Fernand was one of the four graduates.

Marcel Vincent and Roger Durocher came from Bonnyville for a visit at the home of Maurice Lebeuf. Mr. Vincent claims that they have had less rain in Bonnyville, and that farmers have almost completed seeding.

Helina

Alfred Tricker, Mrs. Rhoda Tricker and Annie Midwinter made a trip to Edmonton recently.

The Suhan boys were in Two Hills for a visit recently.

Mrs. Bill Irwin has left to join her husband in Ryley, Alta.

The school children are all going to school with happy faces, counting the days until they'll be out of school. Due to the bad roads in the district they have had holidays when it rained.

Annual Picnic Draws Large Crowd

ATMORE—Atmore was the scene of an invasion last Sunday, when hundreds of folk from near and far came via truck, car, tractor, horse and wagon to attend the annual picnic.

The merry-go-round attracted countless children, and adults, too.

Grey skies and cool weather were appreciated by the hard-working ball teams. Top honors for the boys went to Wandering River, while the Lac la Biche girls walked off with the softball prize.

Even the precious chinchillas were part of the day. They wore their best bib and tucker as they paraded in the fashion show.

Then, quietly, as the sun sank beyond the western horizon, Atmore once more became its little self again.

Atmore

Rev. Fr. St. Arnaud made a rush trip to Edmonton early last week with a sick chinchilla. It is progressing favorably under the vet's care.

Rodney Baldwin accompanied Fr. St. Arnaud to Edmonton last Monday. Rodney has returned to his job in the city.

Victor Paulin is presently employed with an oil company in the Sanguo area.

Gordon Brietzke departed for a brief vacation at Lousana last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Connie were Edmonton visitors this week. Mrs. Campbell reports that her father, Mr. Dick, a well-known citizen of the district, is a patient at the Misericordia hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Germaine Rauthier made a hurried trip to Edmonton Saturday for picnic supplies.

Caslan

Peter Krawchuk was adjusting a plowshare to make it fit when a piece of steel pierced his eye. He was taken to an Edmonton hospital to have it removed and will be a patient there for a week or more.

Mrs. S. Lakasuk was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Miss Gladys Henson returned to Edmonton after two weeks at home.

H. Hansen was in the district trying to maintain the roads, but in their condition it is almost impossible.

Miss Iva Meyer of Edmonton is spending a two-week holiday at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilk have arrived in Caslan and intend to make their home here. Mr. Wilk is working on the section.

Miss Helen Sawchyn's sister is visiting her for a few days.

Miss Edith Ramsay is staying

at the Cislo home while she is writing her grade nine examinations at the Caslan school.

Pat Gordon and M. Kolowchuk motored to Edmonton last weekend.

Briereville

John A. Whitford is in the hospital at Elk Point. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

L/Cpl. Herbert Whitford has returned to London, Ont., after spending a 60-day leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitford.

Leno Caron is the owner of a new truck.

Residents of this district are

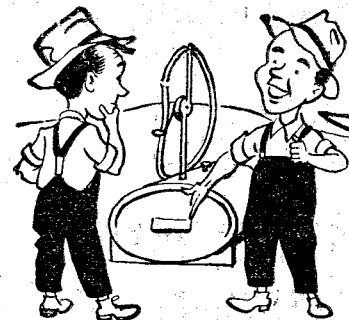
Indian Treaty Payments

EDMONTON (BUP)—More than one-thousand-200 Indians of five reserves in the Edmonton district will receive their annual payments this week.

Superintendent of the Edmonton Indian Agency—H. N. Woodsworth made the announcement yesterday.

The treaty payments this week will complete the payments of the year. Last week about one-thousand Indians of outlying reserves were visited.

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So be a happy harvester. Get a storage tank and let us know as soon as you can what you'll be needing. We'll be out to see you the first time around.



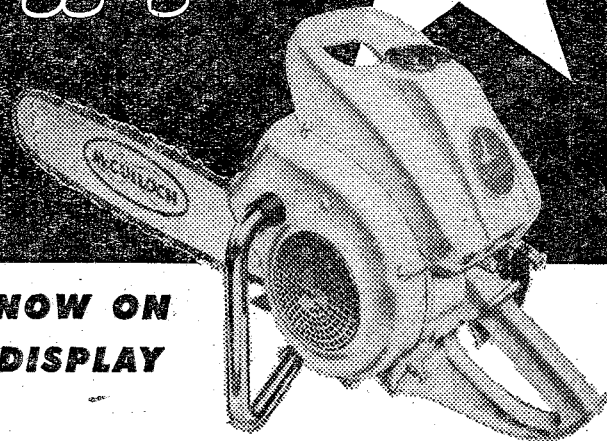
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4-H Calf Club Holds Achievement Day

PLAMONDON — A successful achievement day was held in Plamondon on June 1. J. M. Fontaine did the judging and placed the class of thirteen head into six choice, four good and three qualified categories, with the club champion going to Annette Schaub and reserve club champion going to Laurette Schaub, both with Shorthorn steers. Three days later the calves were transported to Edmonton and sold by auction with seven other clubs. The Plamondon club averaged \$19.55 per pound, which was a very good showing for a first year club. The club members are to be congratulated for the good care that they took of their calves.

Winner of the T. Eaton Showmanship trophy and Plamondon Agriculture Society Showmanship cup was Andre Piquette. These trophies were given to the boy or girl that showed their calf to its best advantage.

The backing given to the club by the community is very gratifying and encouraging. The following men contributed prizes and prize money to the club as tokens to encourage them in their future endeavors:

Eugene Plamondon, Arthur Dube, Claude Gauthier, Edward Plamondon, David Plamondon, E. Dancause, Elmer Plamondon and Harold Belanger, all of Plamondon, and Stewart Drugs, W. Hamilton, Michael Hamar, H. McCormick, Roy Raines, Harry Lobay, B & L General Store, Lac la Biche Creamery, J. Onufrew, Louis Richard, Aurora Theatre, Lac la Biche Garage, Joe's Coffee Shop, Chas. Lebas, all of Lac la Biche, also Laurence L'Heureux and Eugide Lemay of Egg Lake, and Emile Ulliach of Courin.

Lac la Biche Mission

The convent of the Filles de Jesus closed June 14 for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morin, and the Edmund Tardif family came from Saskatchewan for the Centenary, and to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tardif are the parents of a daughter, born June 7 and baptized Lucille by Father Levert, Sunday, the day of the Centenary.

Mr. Andre Cloutier, who among others attended the Imperial Ltd. show at Lac la Biche won the door prize, five gallons of Marvelube oil. Mrs. A. Beaudoin won a box of chocolates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tardif were here for the Centenary.

Rene Rosalie and family, Lac

la Biche, were here Monday visiting Lucien Bourget.

Mrs. J. L. Tardif who is taking a month's holiday, will visit her son at Bonnyville, then journey to Saskatchewan, her home for 20 years where she will visit her son Edmond, her daughters Jeannette, Mrs. Paul Morin, and Therese Mrs. Noel Plamondon; her nephew, Lucien Beaudoin and many relatives. Before returning home she will visit in Trail, B.C.

Edmonton All Stars Win Challenge Trophy

LAC LA BICHE — In a tight pitchers duel the Lac la Biche Dodgers and Edmonton All Stars battled in even terms for eight innings when in the top of the ninth the Dodgers committed four errors permitting four Edmonton runs to cross the plate. The game was tied at three-all, going into the top half of the ninth. The roof fell in on the Dodgers with two out and routine fly ball was dropped by the Dodgers right fielder.

Norm Ullman gets credit for the win and Eugene Plamondon, who relieved John Tesolin, was charged with the loss. Kenny Proctor had two RBI's when he clouted one over the right field fence.

The same two teams played an exhibition game on Saturday. The Dodgers won the game in the bottom of the ninth, when Ullman walked Howard Lett with the bases loaded. Some heavy hitting featured the game with at least five hits dropping over the wall.

Grassland

On Tuesday the junior ball team beat Plamondon to the tune of 15-5. Miss Leola Schirmacher spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellott, accompanied by Nick Skoreyko, visited the city on Wednesday.

Attendance at the Atmore picnic last Sunday was swelled by many visitors from this district.

Work with the drag-line has started on the road to the muskeg farms, south of here. Walsh & Rimmer are the contractors.

Will Johnson and John Morowchuk are working for the School Division at Plamondon.

Miss Baumgardt, district nurse, gave a party for the ladies of Grassland on Friday.

Pete Nakonechuk left for Edmonton on Thursday to receive medical treatment.

Meredith Guy was seen on Thursday, riding in a new car.

Mr. Bracco was unable to work in his cafe for a few days, due to a sore foot but has now recovered.

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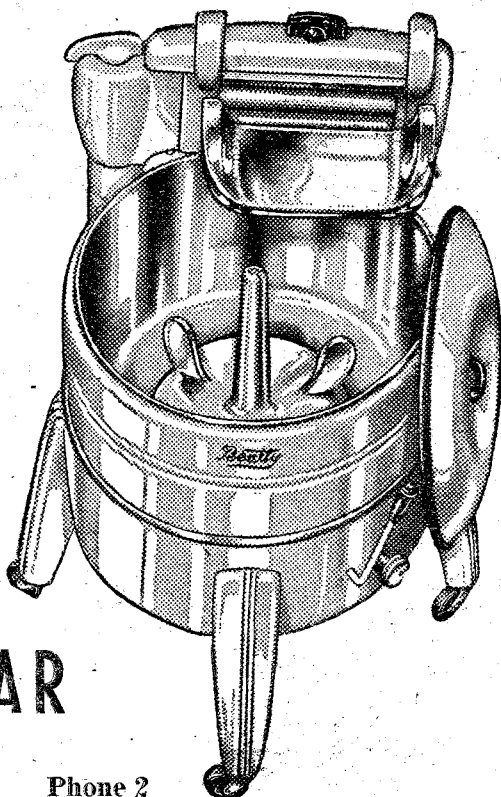
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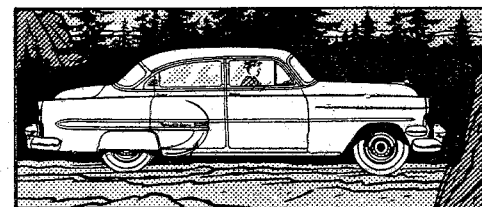
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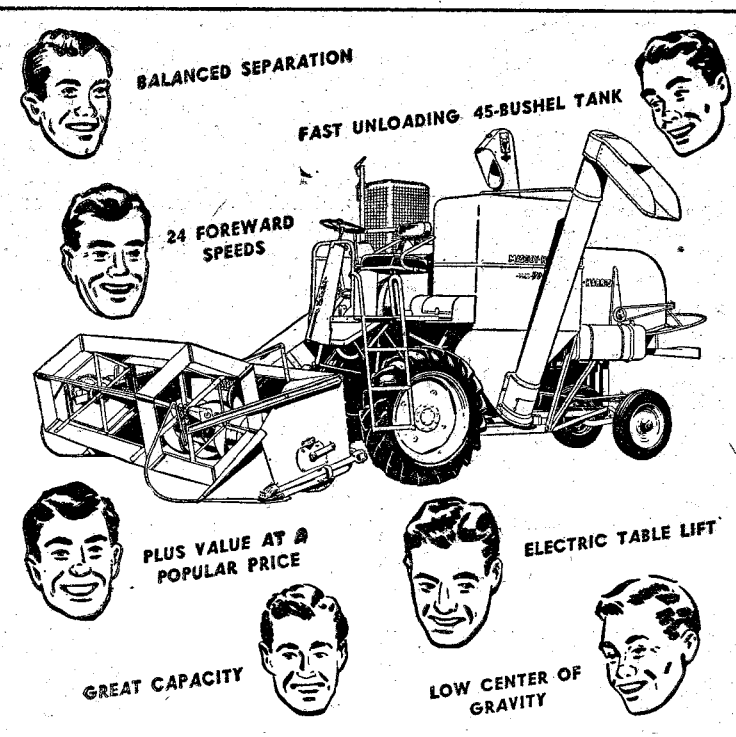
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